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RE: Newtown Creek - Request for Additional Information Regarding National Grid Upland Sites

Dear Ms. Kaur:

The letter responds to your September 22, 2016 email for additional information regarding National Grid upland sites to Newtown Creek. Information provided in this letter is related to the Greenpoint Energy Center (DAR #32), Equity Works Former MGP Site (DAR #33) and Scholes Street Holder Station Site (DAR NA #). The following responds to your informational request.

- **National Grid: Greenpoint Energy Center (DAR #32)**

Request

Provide the Remedial Investigation Report and Feasibility Study (final or most recent draft) or if those reports have not been completed, provide an update of the status of the investigation and expected date for report completion.

Response

The Remedial Investigation (RI) is being implemented in a phased approach under the oversight and direction of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Phase 1 and 2 RI field investigations have been completed at this time. National Grid has provided data deliverables to NYSDEC pertaining to the completed work. These data deliverables have also been forwarded to EPA [April 18, 2016 Letter to Supinderjit Kaur USEPA *Re: Data Applicability Report – Request for Evaluation of Upland Facilities*]. Phase 3 of the RI work has been scoped and approved and the field investigation is expected to begin in Q4 2016.

National Grid is currently preparing an interim RI Report addressing Phase 1 and 2 of the RI as well as investigation findings preceding the RI. The Interim RI Report will be submitted to NYSDEC during Q4 of 2016.

Following completion of the Phase 3 RI work, National Grid will prepare a comprehensive RI Report addressing all RI activities and preceding investigation findings. The draft final RI Report is scheduled to be submitted to NYSDEC in Q3 2018. Following NYSDEC acceptance of the final RI Report, National Grid will develop a schedule to prepare and submit the Feasibility Study for the site.

- **National Grid: Equity Works Site (DAR # 33)**

Request

Reports provided are from before 2013 and do not document an IRM or final remedy in place. Provide reports documenting the installation of the IRM and final remedy.

Response

Completion reports documenting two IRMs at the site are enclosed, including a shallow soil excavation IRM and a NAPL recovery IRM. In addition, the Remedial Investigation Report was approved by the NYSDEC/NYSDOH in August 2016. A copy of this report is also enclosed. National Grid is developing a schedule to prepare and submit the Feasibility Study therefore no final remedy has been implemented. Refer to Attachment 1 for a list of the documents provided for this site.

- **National Grid: Scholes Street Holder Station (DAR #NA)**

Request

Provide the Revised Site Characterization Report dated December 23, 2014 and any subsequent remediation reports, work plans, designs or operations and maintenance

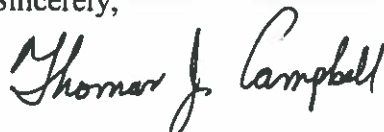
Response

Following submittal of the Site Characterization Report (dated 8/8/2014), National Grid received a response from NYSDEC on 12/1/2014 that there were no comments and the report could be finalized. National Grid then submitted the Site Characterization Report (dated August 8, 2014) as final on 12/23/2014. There were no changes made to the 8/8/2014 report. NYSDEC approved the Site Characterization Report on 12/29/2014. National Grid provided a copy of this report and NYSDEC approval letter to EPA [April 18, 2016 Letter to Supinderjit Kaur USEPA *Re: Data Applicability Report – Request for Evaluation of Upland Facilities*].

Since submittal of the Site Characterization Report, no other documents have been submitted to the NYSDEC.

For your reference, we have enclosed copies of each document listed in Attachment 1 on a USB thumb drive. Please contact me at 516-545-2555 or Thomas.Campbell@NationalGrid.com if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: USB Thumb Drive

cc:w/o enclosure

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ATTACHMENT 1**SITE DOCUMENTS****Equity Works Former MGP Site**

National Grid (2011) Pre-Design Investigation (PDI) and Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) Work Plan - 254 Maspeth Avenue Property , Equity Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site, Brooklyn, New York, NYSDEC Site No.: 224050, Order on Consent Index #: A2-0552-0606; December 16, 2011

NYSDEC (2012) Letter of Approval, Equity Former MGP Site, Interim Remedial Measure, Site # 224050; July 5, 2012

AECOM (2014) Shallow Soil Interim Remedial Measure Completion Report, Equity Former MGP Site, Brooklyn, New York, NYSDEC Site No.: 224050, Order on Consent Index #: A2-0552-0606; July 2014

NYSDEC (2014) Letter of Approval, Shallow Soil IRM Construction Completion Report, Equity Former MGP Site, NYSDEC Site # 224050; July 30, 2014

AECOM (2015) Completion Report, Interim Remedial Measure for NAPL Recovery, Equity Former MGP Site, Brooklyn, New York, NYSDEC Site No.: 224050, Order on Consent Index #: A2-0552-0606; May 2015

NYSDEC (2015) Letter of Approval, Interim Remedial Measure, NAPL Recovery Construction Completion Report, Equity Former MGP Site, NYSDEC Site # 224050; September 9, 2015

AECOM (2016) Remedial Investigation Report, Equity Former MGP Site, NYSDEC Site # 224050; March 2016

NYSDEC (2016) Letter of Approval, Remedial Investigation Report, Equity Former MGP Site, NYSDEC Site # 224050; August 15, 2016